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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD FOR PR-39 REGULATED STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS", the specification of which:

_____ is attached hereto; or
__XXXX__ was filed on __October 25, 1999__ as United States Application Serial No. __09/426,011__ ; or
_____ was filed on _____ as PCT International Application No. _____ and was amended on _____ .

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 35 U.S.C. 1.56.

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_____ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Priority claimed

....NONE.................
(Number)   (Country)   (Day/month/year/filed)   Yes   No

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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/276,868 filed March 26, 1999, now pending.

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